

me and everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

Mr. Speaker, Bill Battle led a life as an engaged community member and community activist. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor his life and memory here today. I offer my deepest condolences to his wife, Darlene and his children, Carla, Darnell, Violetta, and William and to all of his family. Those of us who knew Bill will cherish his memory, and his legacy will live on in our community.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF  
DONALD E. CORNFORTH, M.D.

**HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 25, 2018*

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of Dr. Donald E. Cornforth, a radiologist and businessman serving the communities of Bakersfield and Delano in Kern County, California. One of the leading voices of our local medical community, Donald is retiring after committing nearly two decades of his life to bettering the quality of life for the people of Kern County.

Though he would leave his biggest mark on the City of Bakersfield, Donald was born and raised in Media, Pennsylvania. Upon graduating high school, he began his journey west, attending Colorado State University at Fort Collins and graduating with his Bachelor's degree in 1964. He furthered his medical education in California, studying four years at the Loma Linda University School of Medicine and graduating as a Doctor of Medicine in 1968. Around this time, the United States was embroiled in the Vietnam War, and for five years Donald served his nation in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Major before being honorably discharged in 1972.

In 1975, Donald was certified by the American Board of Radiology and began a lifelong career in medicine. Before moving to Bakersfield, Donald practiced radiology across Wisconsin and Colorado, and even taught at King Fahad Hospital in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. During this period, he accumulated a reputation for his medical talent and technical acumen, performing Colorado's first percutaneous trans-renal kidney stone extraction in 1982, and the first percutaneous trans-renal UPJ endopyeloplasty in 1983—a world first.

For all his contributions to medicine, however, perhaps the biggest impact Donald made in his career came with his decision to move to Bakersfield in the early 1990's. Upon arriving in Bakersfield, he established himself as one of Kern County's premiere medical professionals, and since 1991, he has led a number of medical practices, most significantly Quest Imaging Medical Associates and Adventist Health Bakersfield. Through Quest Imaging, Donald brought cutting-edge technology to our community that was previously unavailable to Kern County residents, and the company remains a cornerstone of Bakersfield's medical community. Donald has been a fixture at San Joaquin Community Hospital, serving as the head of its Stroke Program and providing his talent as a radiologist for years. For over ten years, Donald has also given his time and talent to the community of Delano, frequently making the trek to Delano Regional

Medical Center to provide radiological services.

Donald retires leaving an indelible impression on the community he has called home for two decades. He will be remembered fondly in the Kern County community for his brilliant mind, his tireless work ethic, his philanthropy, and his pioneering, entrepreneurial spirit that pushed him from the suburbs of Philadelphia around the world and back again. I will miss discussing health policy with him, and I know many of his former patients will miss him for his kindness and attentive bedside manner.

As he begins this new chapter of his life, on behalf of our community, Judy and I wish him, his wife, Edna, and his two children all best.

HONORING THE LIFE OF REAR  
ADMIRAL JOHN E. DOMBROSKI

**HON. NEAL P. DUNN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 25, 2018*

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rear Admiral John E. Dombroski. Admiral Dombroski passed away July 1, 2018 and left a legacy of service to God, country, and family that we all should aspire to emulate. The Admiral was raised in Beacon Falls, Connecticut, graduated from Trinity College in 1967, and attended Cornell Law School.

He entered the United States Navy in 1969 and served on the USS *Moale* where he earned qualification as the combat information center officer, and subsequently served on USS *Luiseno* as executive officer. Admiral Dombroski served in a variety of posts in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, culminating his exceptionally distinguished career as the Chief Judge of the Navy-Marine Corps, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Admiral Dombroski and his wife Julie Ann eventually settled in Tallahassee, Florida. He continued to live a life of service as a Rotarian and dedicated member of Saint Peter's Anglican Cathedral, where he dedicated time to instruct weekly men's bible study classes in his home. Loved and cherished by family and friends, highly decorated by his nation, and honored by all those with whom he came in contact, Rear Admiral John E. Dombroski dedicated his life to the mission of leaving this world better than he found it. Admiral Dombroski is survived by his wife Julie Ann, their daughter Christine Jecko and her husband Sean, and his son Matthew and his wife, Tori. He was a devoted grandparent to Ann, Jonathan, and Savannah, and a loving brother to his sister, Andrea Redden.

The Admiral was a giant of a man and his presence will be missed. Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Rear Admiral John E. Dombroski for his life of service to God and man.

RECOGNIZING BROWARD COMMUNITY & FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS

**HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 25, 2018*

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, as we approach National Community Health

Center Week, August 12 through 18, it is my privilege to recognize the tremendous and meaningful work of Broward Community & Family Health Centers, Inc., a Federally Qualified Community Health Center located in Broward County and Florida's 23rd Congressional District.

Broward Community & Family Health Centers is a non-profit, community-owned and operated health provider serving uninsured and medically underserved people.

Community health centers have become an essential provider for comprehensive, high-quality preventive health care for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. They have become the core primary care destination for millions in our country—especially for minorities and our most vulnerable populations.

Under the leadership of my dear friend CEO Rosalyn Frazier, Broward Community & Family Health Centers expand access to quality health care for all people and contain health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, translation, and other enabling services.

Broward Community & Family Health Centers has made great strides in the Florida health care system by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care, and empowering communities to address unmet health needs and reduce health disparities, preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases.

I applaud the important contributions of Broward Community & Family Health Centers in safeguarding health and improving the quality of life for people in Broward County, and I look forward to continuing to help Rosalyn Frazier and her team serve our community for many years to come.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DWIGHT  
ALBERT "D.A." SHARPE

**HON. KAY GRANGER**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, July 25, 2018*

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special tribute to a dear friend, a fine Texan and a great American, Dwight Albert Sharpe. Known as "D.A." Sharpe to his friends, he graduated to heaven on July 12, 2018.

D.A. was one of my first and most ardent supporters and his inspiring and encouraging messages encouraged me and others on a regular basis.

My friend D.A. was born June 24, 1939, in Ballinger, Texas. He was a graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas and held a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin. D.A. married his wife, Suzanne Margaret Boggess, in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1962, where their three children were later born. The family resided in St. Louis County, Missouri between 1972 to 1982 in Dallas between 1982 to 1999, and for the last 19 years, in Aurora, Wise County.

D.A. served as the chairman of the Republican Party of Wise County from 2000 and 2008. Even in retirement, D.A. remained active as a national and state GOP delegate. In